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ROOSEVELT BACK TO CIVILIZATION

Former President of United States Arrives at Ketchikan—Was Fined \$100.

Ketchikan, March 14.—Theodore Roosevelt has arrived in civilization. It was five o'clock when he landed on the steps of the station, still attired in the khaki garb he had worn in the jungle. This was due to the non-arrival of his civilian clothes.

As is characteristic of all Rooseveltian events, his arrival at this point on time and the details were picturesque. The element gave up a four-day struggle for supremacy in steno-graphy and were lamblike upon the actual approach of Col. Roosevelt while the ruffled Nike was as smooth as a mirror. Upon his arrival, the numerous native tubercles and British gunboats, which had served through the Klondike campaign, were taken to the bunting and flags in honor of this American citizen. The boat was filled with sand and cool green date palms fringing the shores, backed by stately buildings, made a fitting setting.

Desires of keeping his promise to finish his book, Col. Roosevelt anchored off Gordon's river, the favorite resting place of the old soldier, at Ketchikan, five miles from this city. When the last sentence of the book had been finished he followed it by a telegramic declaration, answering numerous letters.

The Colonel found the greater part of the mail made up of requests for trophies and other things impossible to do or answer.

BLIND PICTURE STOLEN

Cut From Frame in Golden Gate Park Museum.

San Francisco, March 13.—A blind picture valued at \$1500 was stolen from the Golden Gate Park museum this morning. The picture, which was a picture of a woman, was cut from the frame and taken away by a person who was not seen.

They made their entrance into the building and escaped without being detected. The picture was a portrait of a woman, and was a very valuable one.

WRESTLING MATCHES BE EVIDENCE

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SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL STRAYED AWAY

Capitola, Cal., March 14.—A girl, seven years of age, strayed away from her home at Capitola, Cal., this morning. The girl was seen by a man who was a well-known wrestler, and he was accused of having stolen money from a man who was a well-known wrestler.

STREET RAYWAY IN PROBABLE JAW

Draft Franchise to Be Submitted to People as a Whole.

Monte Jay, March 14.—The City Council tonight decided, subject to the conditions being accepted, to propose a draft franchise for a street railway being accepted from an Ottawa firm. The franchise was to be submitted to the people as a whole.

DEATH OF HOMEBEAKER

Fell On Westbound Stage and Fractured His Skull.

Fort Williams, Ohio, March 13.—John Williams, a well-known wrestler, was killed by a train on the Erie Railroad. The train was a passenger train, and the man was a well-known wrestler.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL THE NEXT

House of Commons to Consider Miller's Measure After Naval Bill.

Ottawa, March 14.—The House of Commons spent the day discussing a question of private bills, both involving the question of inter-provincial rights. The House was divided on the question, and the bill was not passed.

ENGLISH VISITOR HELD UP BY U.S. OFFICIALS

Lieutenant Pryce-Jones, After Examination by Immigration Officer, Was Released.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Lieutenant Pryce-Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who was on his way to the United States, was held up by U.S. officials. The officials were looking for a man who was a well-known wrestler, and the man was a well-known wrestler.

Mr. Pryce-Jones said that he was a well-known wrestler, and he was accused of having stolen money from a man who was a well-known wrestler.

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## DO IT NOW.

The Government propose a commission of three judges to inquire into the question of whether any official of the Government or any member of the Legislature had or has any pecuniary interest in the Alberta and Great Waterways arrangement or in the disposal of the money received from the sale of the bonds. This is well as far as it goes and in itself. Providing the inquiry is conducted forthwith good public service would be rendered by the commission. But it should be gone on with at once and the House should have the report before the session is quired. A review of a few weeks might if necessary be taken to allow the inquiry to be made, but on no account should the Legislature finish business and adjourn for the year leaving this matter unsettled. The motion for the appointment takes cognizance of certain statements and rumors which should be investigated to without delay in justice to the parties involved as well as in the interests of the public. To leave the investigation in abeyance for months would, too, allow the company to proceed with work before the matters which ought to be cleared up have been probed. If they are allowed to begin work they would thereby get a certain claim on the money lying in the banks and further complicate the already tangled situation. Nor is it desirable that the work on the road should be held back after spring opens. The only way this phase of the matter can be properly investigated is to have it handled at once. If the judges are free to go into the question at once, well and good. If not, a committee of the House might be selected to do so. Time is of the essence of this matter for it reflects upon the character of public representation.

## HARBINGERS.

Spring is coming. The first of the season is seen in Calgary. One was seen in Edmonton last week.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Calgary Alberta says: "The present government is on trial. The Legislature is the jury. But under the hands of the members of the Government, there are on the jury. Besides 'there are at least three members voted with the government who would not be permitted to serve upon a jury.' That means that of the twenty who voted with the Government last week, at least six are personally interested in the outcome in a financial way, or think that they are 'so interested.' This would seem to be a statement for the Commission to look into. Presumably the Albertans are, or think it has, reason for this assertion. If so it should be made known."

## THE NAVAL DEBATE.

Parliament has at last finished with the naval debate. In the show-down the members voted probably just as they would have voted six months ago. The country is similarly unaffected by the progress of the discussion. In fact not many people were actively conscious that such a discussion has been under way for the last month or so. The line-up in the House and country is probably just about what it would have been at the last meeting.

Parliamentary debate does not often change votes in the House and their influence outside the House is also overestimated. In any event the present debate found people lined up in positions which admitted of no compromise. On one hand were the Imperialists who deemed it dangerous if not disloyal to contemplate a distinct Canadian naval force, and that that security from foreign harm from the disintegration could only be assured by a common fleet created by the joint or complementary efforts of all. On the other hand there were those who by continuation and training were persuaded by the weakness and not the strength of the Empire,

who declared they would not pay taxes to be spent by others, would not hire others to fight for them, and that any navy brought into existence by their money must be in the final event under control of their representatives.

To harmonize these differences was impossible. To compromise there was no hope. At that could be expected from a debate was that the line of cleavage would be more sharply drawn. It was impossible to suppose that however long it might be protracted it could affect the preconceived notions of any large body of the people.

That there was a debate of any length was due to Mr. Borden. The Government's position had been known for months and there could be no great reason on that side of the House for spending many days in debate. But Mr. Borden was in a different position. In the course of a few months he had executed a complete reversal on the naval question. He was then with a case to plead. He needed an opportunity to demonstrate to his followers and the country what new light had dawned upon him and reversed his judgment.

In this Mr. Borden failed absolutely and in failing he destroyed what chance the debate had of being either instructive or effective in influencing public thought. He denounced in January what he had advocated in March and approved in July. He advocated in January what he had opposed in March and condemned in July. But why he did all this he failed to make clear, and even failed to try to make clear. That he was occupying precisely the contrary of the position he formerly occupied was unquestionable, but why he was doing so he did not tell us.

The circumstances called for an explanation as to this. There is no proper condemnation coming to a man in either public or private life who as the result of new information and longer reflection alters or even reverses a former judgment. If he can show good reason for having done so he merits and receives the credit for candor and for a willingness to learn. But a public man, and especially a party leader and an aspirant for the honor of guiding the country's affairs, owes it to himself and to the public to give such explanation and to give it only and frankly. This Mr. Borden failed to do, failed even to seem willing to do.

One explanation would have quite justified his change of mind. He had visited London during the recess and had met there the Imperial stationers, the Lords of the Admiralty and many of the leading naval authorities of the Empire. Had he been able to say that after conference with them he was constrained to alter his former view and to favor contributions toward the British fleet as it exists at present he would have justified himself before the country and would not have carried a certain portion of the country with him.

But he had already closed the way to any profession of this kind. After returning from London he had addressed a public meeting in Halifax. There he avowed his preference for a Canadian fleet as strongly as he had done in the House of Commons at the preceding March. The impression he gave the country and the impression he secured in the House was that his conversations and consultations in London had strengthened his view in favor of altering them and that he intended to do so. He had declared in the House of Commons in the course they had both declared in favor of.

The inevitable conclusion is that Mr. Borden has changed his position but not his mind; that he advocates direct contributions but believes a Canadian navy the proper way in which our contribution to the Imperial defense should be made; that he has shelved his private and candid judgment to adopt a policy which may catch votes.

This conclusion is recommended by the fact that the changed policy was made under pressure. To certain elements in the party it was distasteful and ill-advised that the party could agree with the Government in anything. They wanted and demanded a reference with the Government at any cost. They proclaimed their loyalty from the house-tops and did not hesitate to insinuate threats against the leader if the demands were not complied with. Mr. Borden came down. He accepted the contribution policy, embodied it in a resolution, and advocated it in a speech.

The favor of the elements which coerced him seems to be all Mr. Borden will get out of the sacrifice. His vacillation has struck at his credit for sincerity. His purpose among independent people and probably among the independent members of his own party as well. At the same time his surrender has destroyed his reputation for strength. For the time he has peace—until the party meets in convention. Then it may be that his very willingness to accommodate himself to those who threatened him may be counted to him for a fault.



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## RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR IN FAR EAST

Orders Have Been Given Placing all Her Military Establishments Along the Siberian-Manchurian Frontier on a War Footing—Trouble May Occur at Any Moment.

Vienna, Mar. 14—Advisers received here today indicate that Russia is putting her military establishments along the western Siberian-Manchurian frontier, upon a war footing so that she will be prepared to hurl a vast body of fully equipped troops into Manchuria upon a moment's notice. Immediate reinforcements are reported ordered for all posts in this territory. Garrisons at all strategic points along the frontier are to be increased to the magnitude of an army corps each. Imperative orders have been issued that the second track of the Trans-Siberian railroad be completed by the end of May. War Minister Sukhomlinov and Minister of Public Works Rukhloff are going east in person to superintend and inspect the military preparations and railroad construction. The troops already in the Far East and those now on their way there, it is reported are under orders to be prepared for a rapid concentration movement at any time.

### A BABY PICKPOCKET.

Pretty Little London Girl is Under Arrest.

London, Ont., March 14—The police have in custody a pretty little girl of eight years of age, who is supposed to be an accomplished purse thief—daring and most successful. She was picked up in a London store, and has lately been in the care of Inspector Sanders. It was only after five hours of close questioning that she gave information which would connect her with the other child who has been believed that her method was to come down town in the afternoon, visit the larger stores and steal purses from the chaperones of lady customers. Her eleven-year-old brother, who has been sentenced to a term of three years in the reformatory for a series of the clearest burglaries that have ever been committed in this city. The girl will appear before the Police Magistrate tomorrow in the Juvenile Court.

### EDISON GETS INJUNCTION.

Is New in Supreme Control of the Manufacture of Moving Picture Films.

New York, March 14—In a decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York in a suit against three members of moving picture films for show purposes, the rights of the Edison Company to the exclusive exploitation of the "patented drama" field are again affirmed. The decision grants temporary injunctions against the only two New York companies still making films for general use which had failed to obtain the Edison Company's approval before advertising their wares. It brings to an end a warfare over patent rights that has extended through eleven years, and leaves the Motion Picture Patents Company, an Edison holding corporation, in supreme control.

### NEW DISEASE OF APPENDIX.

A Melody Which Deceives Doctors—Seems to Exist in Stomach or Intestines.

London, March 14—A fresh series of indictments was brought against the appendix as a cause of human suffering at a meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine today. Twenty-four operation cases, in which the chief symptoms were stomach pain due to an unrecognized disease of the appendix, were described. In fifteen cases the operation was undertaken for a supposed ulcer, either in the stomach or in the adjoining intestine, only to find that these parts were normal, while the appendix was diseased. Dr. Herbert J. Paterson, who had a paper on the subject, suggested the name appendicular gastralgia for the new disease on account of its most prominent symptom, a stomach pain due to the disease of the appendix.

### FIRE IN WINNIPEG FACTORY.

Considerable Damage Done to Stock of Glass and Sashes.

Winnipeg, March 13—Damage estimated at \$7,500 was caused by a fire which occurred here Sunday on the premises of J. C. Graham, wholesale lumber merchant. When the firemen arrived the building was well alight, but strenuous work of the brigade confined the break to one floor, the fire being extinguished in three-quarters of an hour. Damage was principally done to stock of glass and sashes, amongst which the cause originated from some unknown cause. Mr. Graham being away at the coast, particulars of insurance are not available.

### Mutual Life Assurance Company.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, with headquarters in Waterloo, Ont., is one of the oldest and most reliable of the kind in the Dominion, having completed its fortieth year. The reserve valuation of its current policies is slightly over twelve millions, this reserve being calculated on a mixed standard of four per cent, three and a half per cent, and three per cent. The reserve value under the uniform Government standard involves a somewhat smaller liability. On the company's own valuation its surplus is \$2,305,092—a sufficiently substantial amount on this volume of business, while on the Government standard it is \$700,000 greater. Half a million of this surplus was earned during 1909. The assets are mostly in mortgages, with \$4,800,000 in debentures, and \$1,000,000 in policy loans. The amount of growth for the year is exceedingly gratifying, the new business written being over eight millions, an increase of twelve per cent. over the previous year, and the increase in total surplus being \$1,500,000, or nearly nine per cent. The whole of the new business is in British North America.

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